

**Community Relations**

**RELATIONS WITH REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

**Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)**

Because of the unique services the Western Association of School and Colleges provide to member school districts, the Governing Board maintains membership in that organization. The Board believes that the periodic evaluation of high schools which WASC conducts will provide the district with useful information about its schools which will enable the district to maintain and improve them, and at the same time provide assurance to colleges and universities that our graduates who apply to them for admission have graduated from schools which meet, and we hope exceed, the standards of WASC.

The Superintendent and staff are expected to involve the district with WASC in reviewing WASC standards and procedures in order to assist WASC in improving its services to member organizations. The Board also expects the Superintendent to notify it whenever WASC, in the Superintendent's opinion, fails to function in the interests of the district and its graduating seniors.

Short-term leaves of absence for staff members who are selected by WASC to serve on evaluation teams for other districts may be granted by the Superintendent.

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